



## The Rabbit Tree Adoption Policy

**Primary Caregiver:** When a rabbit is adopted from The Rabbit Tree, the primary caregiver must be a responsible adult. The rabbit should be treated as an integral part of the family, i.e., no group ownership (such as a classroom pet). WE DO NOT adopt rabbits as pets for small children. The entire family must want the rabbit.

**Indoor Housing:** Adopters of The Rabbit Tree rabbits must understand that our rabbits are to live as household companions. This means that they must have their primary living space indoors, and must spend every night indoors. During the daytime, adopters can allow their rabbits outdoor daytime exercise. If this is the case, the rabbit must be provided with an area with secure fencing or be on a leash with supervision.

**Social Requirements:** If the rabbit is going to be alone (i.e. without the company of people, a cat or other household pets) for the majority of the time, then we recommend that the adopter adopt a second rabbit as a companion to the first. Or adopt a pair of rabbits.

**Returns:** If there are such problems with the adopted rabbit that the adopter needs to return the rabbit, we ask that you give The Rabbit Tree some advance notice. Nevertheless, all rabbits adopted from The Rabbit Tree *must* be returned to The Rabbit Tree.